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PeopleSoft Budgeting Terms

PeopleSoft	Definition
Terminology	
Role Name	Refers to Budget user role; either Preparer, Reviewer and/or both
Business Unit	Only Business Unit setup is SCU
Planning Model ID	Budget model used to display and prepare budgets by Dept ID.
Planning Center	Planning Center is equal to your SCU Department ID-(CHEM or BIOL for example).
Line Item Budgets	Expense budgets. This includes Discretionary and Non-Discretionary budget. Note: "Line-Item" <i>does not</i> refer to the account value used for budgeting.
Activity	Line Item is the only Activity setup. Note: This <i>does not</i> refer to Activity code in your accounting distribution string.
Chartfield 1	Stands for Activity Code used in accounting distribution. Note: Budget Inquiries will use Chartfield 1 in place of Activity Code
Unlock	Refers to releasing or 'unlocking' the budget for a specific Dept ID. When a budget is 'locked' other users cannot access it and it also dedicates an IT server.
Dimension	Refers to the Chartfields we have setup in the budget system: Fund, Budget Account, Dept ID, Activity and Class

Planning a Budget

Budget Targets: Current Unrestricted (CUF) - 11001

Beginning in March, Current Unrestricted Fund (CUF) Departmental and Student Wages budget targets are established by Budget Office based on the University's Financial Operating Plan approved by the Board of Trustees earlier in the year. The budget targets are assigned to each Provost/VP, who then distributes budget targets to the Deans/Directors or to the department level. Each department is required to establish a CUF Budget Target which is entered into PeopleSoft Budgeting System to reconcile departmental budget inputs by account. Budgets may not be moved between the major budget categories listed below.

Major budget categories input using the PeopleSoft Budgeting System:

- 1. Departmental
- 2. Student Wages
- 3. General University
- 4. Financial Aid
- 5. Library Acquisitions
- 6. Revenue

Other Major budget categories:

- 7. Staff Salaries
- 8. Faculty Salaries
- 9. Benefits

Designated Funds – 21xxx – 28xxx

Designated fund expense targets should be derived from a combination of year-end surplus/ (deficit) and revenue estimates:

- 1. Forecast year-end surplus or deficit.
- 2. Add revenue estimate amount to determine an expense target
- 3. Enter both revenue and expense budgets into PeopleSoft budgeting.

Auxiliary Funds-3xxxx

Auxiliary funds do not have pre-determined targets, however the Budget Office requires that expenses not exceed revenue and that revenue sharing agreements and reserve transfers be included as part of the budget plan.

- 1. Estimate revenues for the current fiscal year
- 2. Estimate operating expenses
- 3. Estimate revenue sharing agreement (budget to MISC prime account)
- 4. Estimate transfer to reserve (budget to MISC prime account)
- 5. Enter both revenue and expense budgets in PeopleSoft

Gift Funds – 46xxx – 48xxx

Expense targets should be derived based on the projected year-end fund balance:

- 1. Forecast year-end surplus or deficit.
- 2. Enter both revenue and expense budgets into PeopleSoft budgeting.

Note: Scholarship gift funds that are processed through the Financial Aid office are budgeted by the Budget Office, and are therefore not included as part of the budget planning cycle.

Endowment Income – 41xxx – 45xxx

The expendable amount in endowment income funds is determined by a twelve-quarter rolling market average of interest earned on the principal fund. Salary and benefits increases are estimated for the new-year and subtracted from the overall income amount, the remainder of which is available for budgeting.

- 1. Forecast Year-end Surplus / (Deficit)
- 2. Net surplus to zero, carry forward deficit
- 3. Review Income amount in PS Budgeting (Income has been reduced for any salary and benefits estimates)
- 4. Subtract estimated deficit from income and use as a base to budget expenses

Note: Endowed scholarship funds that are processed through the Financial Aid office are budgeted by the Budget Office, and are therefore not included as part of the budget planning cycle.

Note: Endowed chair funds are budgeted by the Provost's office and are therefore not included in the budget planning cycle.

Mid-year Budget Adjustments

Current Unrestricted (CUF) – 11001

Budget must remain within CUF. Budget cannot be transferred out of CUF into another fund with the exception of budgeted facility or equipment reserve funds) Budget may be transferred between departments by submitting a Budget Transfer/Setup form to the Budget Office. Be sure the transfer balances the increase and decrease to CUF.

Note: It will be assumed that all budget transfers affect only the current fiscal year unless both the Provost/VP and Budget Office approve a permanent transfer.

Note: Transfers between discretionary prime accounts within a single department will not be processed.

All Other funds – 21xxx – 48xxx

Budget adjustments to designated funds must stay within the available cash plus estimated revenues. Please review the following prior to submitting a budget increase.

- 1. Start with Beginning Balance (available on a Balance Sheet report).
- 2. Add year-to-date revenue (available on a Balance Sheet report).
- 3. Add estimate of additional revenue.
 - a. Submit a budget increase for revenue if necessary
- 4. Subtract existing expense budget (available on a Budget Summary report).
 - a. The result is the total available for increase.

Note: All budget transfers must stay within the same fund number

Budgeting Student Wages

All Student Employment forms are online at: http://www.scu.edu/careercenter/students/studentemployment/forms.cfm

Requesting New Position Control Numbers:

If a new payroll distribution string is needed and it is not a replacement for an existing string please submit a "Student Employment Authorization" (SEA) form, available at: http://www.scu.edu/careercenter/students/studentemployment/forms.cfm

Changing existing Position Control Numbers:

By changing the payroll distribution string associated with an existing PCN, all students who are assigned to the PCN will be affected, and all future salary expenses will be charged to the new payroll distribution string. To change an existing PCN, please submit a "Student Assignment Change" form, available at: http://www.scu.edu/careercenter/students/studentemployment/forms.cfm

Please refer to the **Department Information** section under the Office of Student Employment website at: http://www.scu.edu/careercenter/students/studentemployment/

Send completed forms via e-mail to the Office of Student Employment at: studentemployment@scu.edu

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Budgeting Process Overview

Budget Preparation- Process Summary

Preparer role – budget input and submit for review

Business Planning

- Review Budget Targets for CUF (11001) and Endowments (41xxx) from Dean's Office
- Run reports in PS Financials (Operational Summary, Balance Sheet, etc.)
- Estimate Year-end cash balance in Gift, Designated, and Auxiliary Funds (21xxx,46xxx, 31xxx)
- Review current year expenses against current year budgets and next year's targets.

System Login then Budgeting Home page My Planning Workspace to select Budget Model Edit Department Budget (Version 1)

- Enter Budget Amounts by
 - o Budget (Prime) Account for each Fund
 - o Optional: Activity and Class levels
- Add, Modify, Delete rows as needed
- Verify Totals against Target
- SAVE your work

Check In (Unlock) Department Budget

- Use Unlock link to return and release lock on Dept budget
- Budgets must be unlocked before they can be submitted

Edit next Department Budget

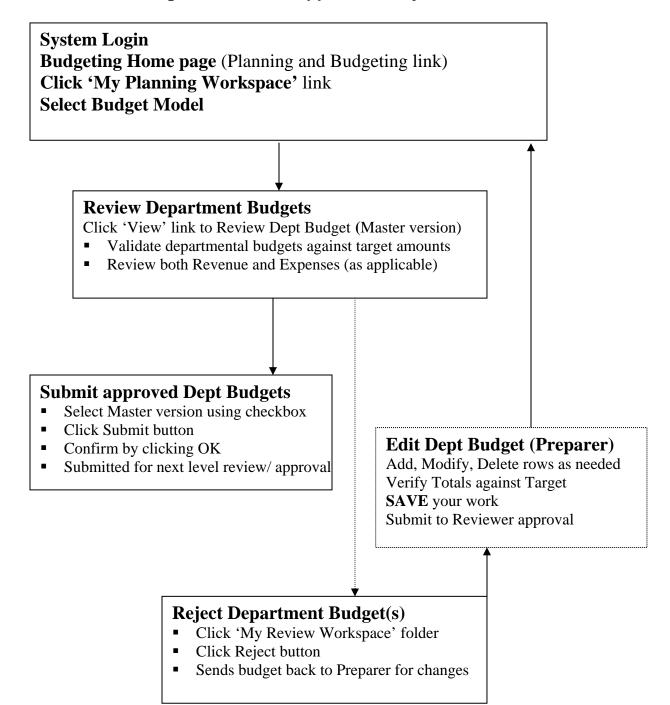
- Enter Budget Amounts by
 - o Budget (Prime) Account for each Fund
 - o Optional: Activity and Class levels
- Add, Modify, Delete rows as needed
- Verify Totals against Target
- SAVE your work

Submit completed Budgets for Review and Approval

- Submit Version 1 of all Dept budgets when finished
- Confirm submission by clicking OK
- Submit all Department budgets so Reviewer can see them and take action to approve or reject

Budget Review and Approval / Rejection - Process Summary

Reviewer role – budget review then approval or rejection



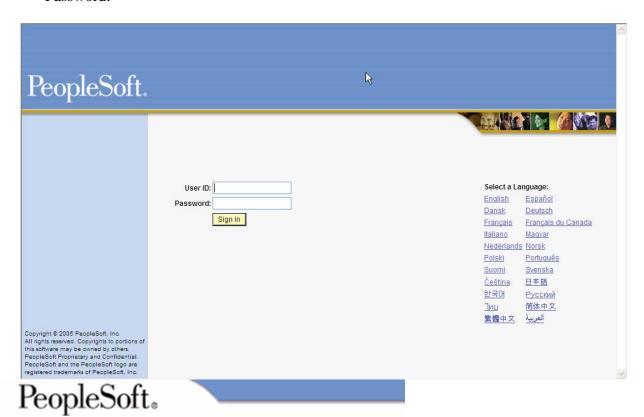
Getting Started with PeopleSoft Budgeting

Web Address: http://itnt25.scu.edu/psp/pfprd89/?cmd=login

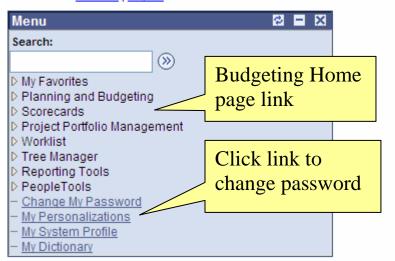
Enter User ID and Password using ALL CAPS

User ID: Novell/GroupWise UserID (sometimes truncated to first 8 letters)

Password: ******



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Note: After signing-in for the first time, please <u>change your password</u>. Follow the steps below.

- a. Click Change My Password
- b. Enter your Current Password, then enter your new password and confirm.
- c. Click Change Password
- d. Please make note of your password, the budget office can only reset your password for you.

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Budgeting Home - Navigation

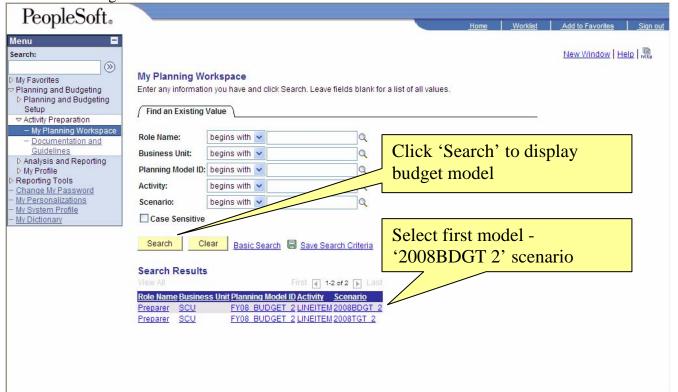
To access budget data by Dept ID after Login:

- 1. Click Planning and Budgeting
- 2. Click My Planning Workspace link under Activity Preparation
- 3. Click Search to display models
- 4. Select model with 2008BDGT 2



Search for Model ID

Click Search to get a list of valid Models



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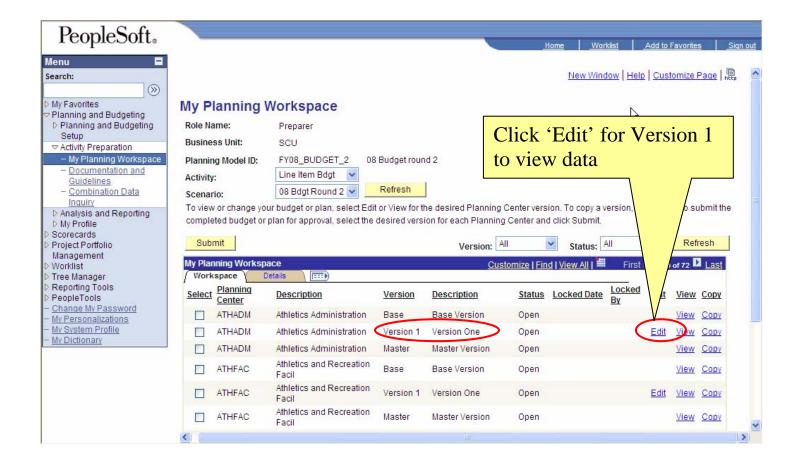
Budget Preparation in PeopleSoft

Display Budget Line Items (Check Out Budget Center)

To open a budget for data entry, click the 'Edit' link for Version 1.

Note: Version 1 is the 'working version' you will enter data into. The "Base" and "Master" versions are read only and cannot be edited.

They provide a permanent baseline budget to return to at any point in the budget planning process.

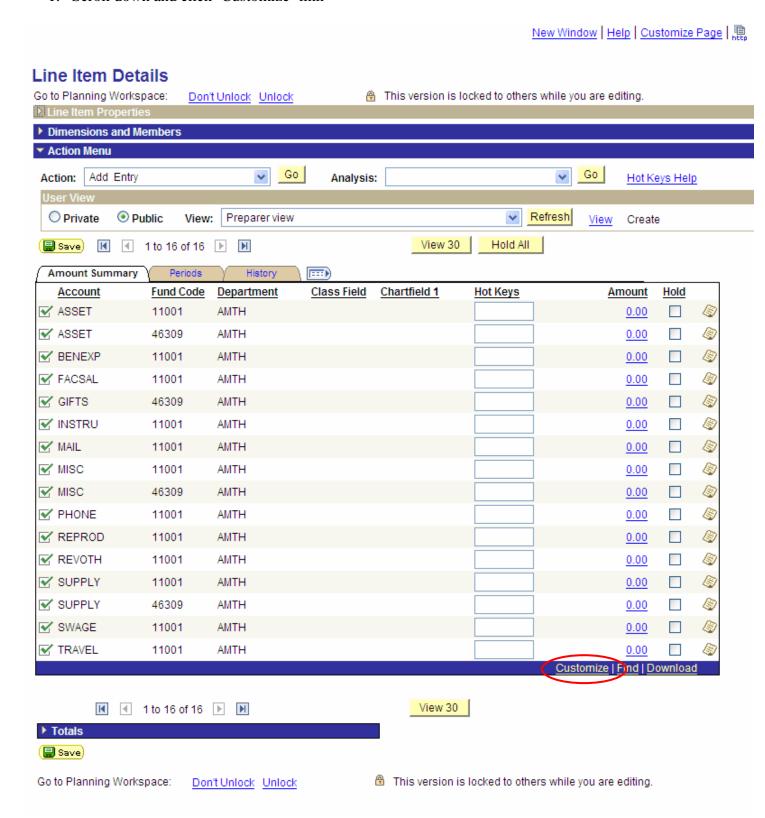


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One-time Update (Copy Custom View)

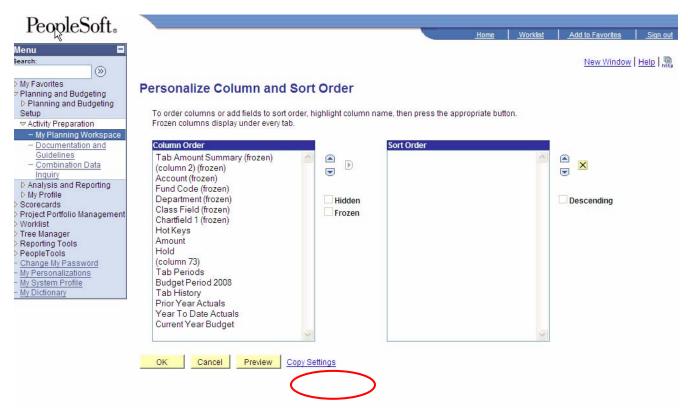
This one-time setup to copy settings for a custom view enables the page to display all columns.

1. Scroll down and click 'Customize' link

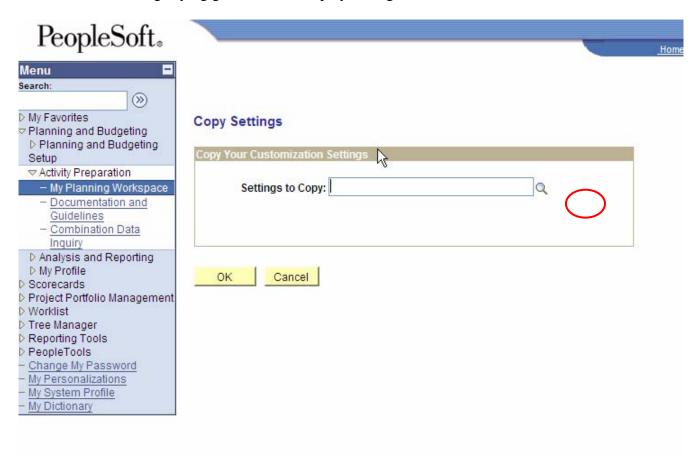


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2. Click the 'Copy Settings' link

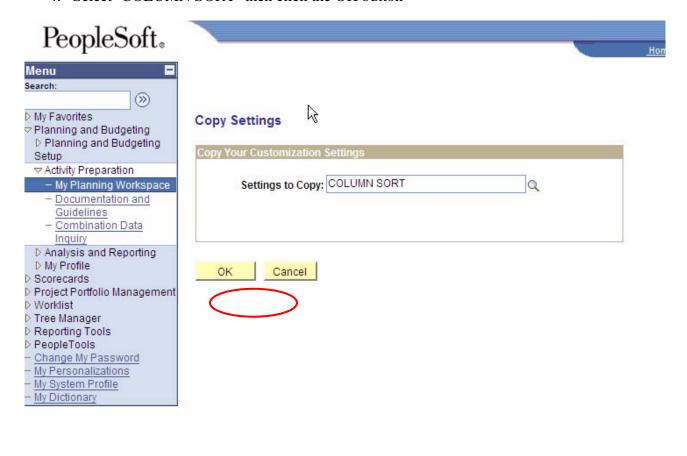


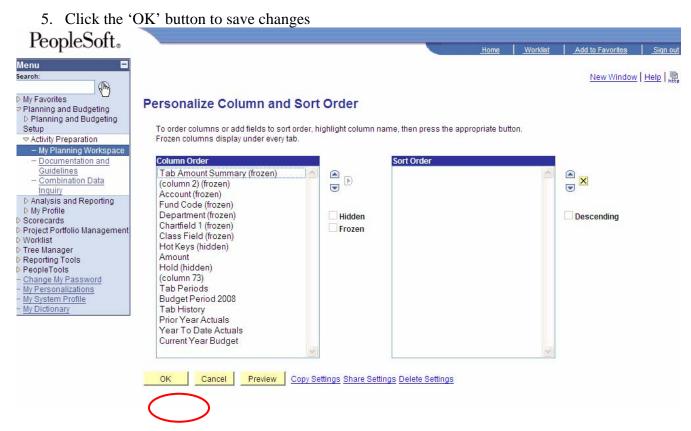
3. Click the 'magnifying glass' icon to display setting.



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4. Select 'COLUMN SORT' then click the OK button

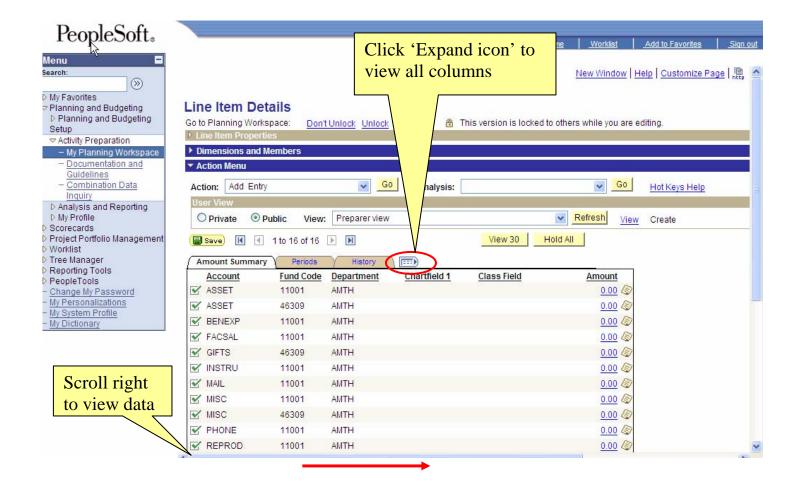




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Line Item Details

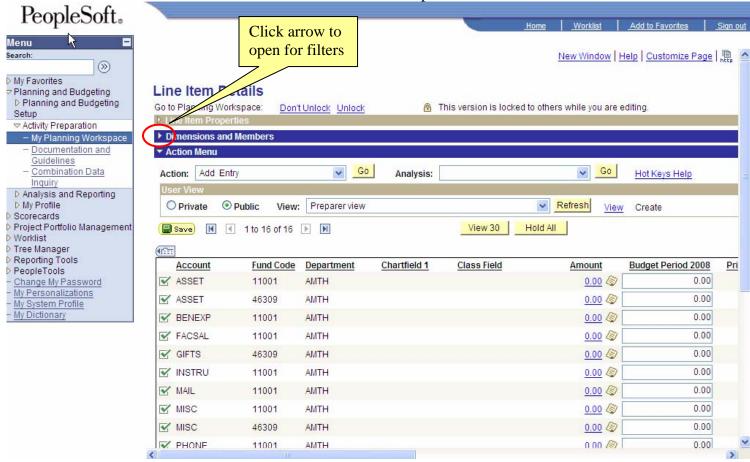
Main page to view and edit budget data for selected Department Each Budget account combination (Account, Fund, Activity and Class) for the Department are displayed



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Changing Budget Views

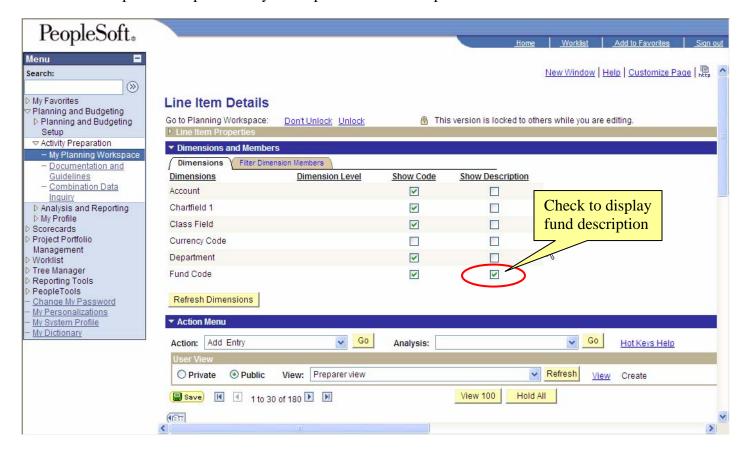
Click the arrow next to **Dimensions and Members** toolbar to expand and filter views



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Display Fund Descriptions

To display Fund Code descriptions select the Show Description checkbox. The fund description is helpful when your Department has multiple funds.



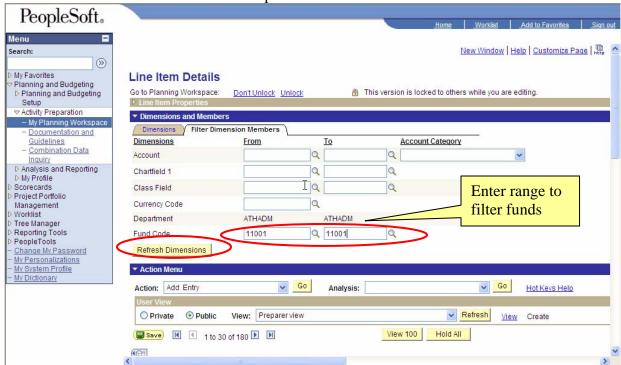
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Filter Fund Codes

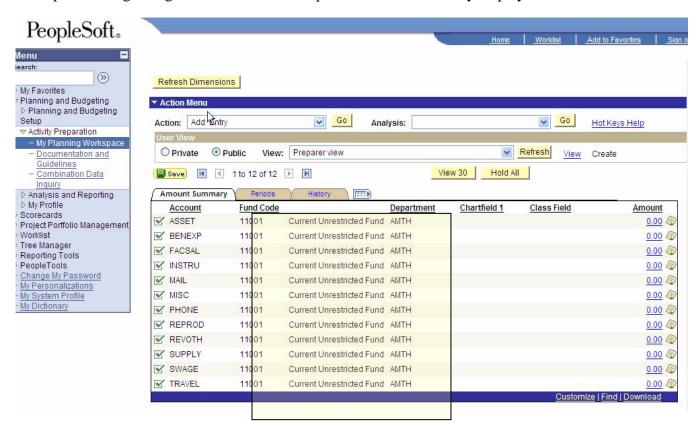
Select the 'Filter Dimension Members' folder at top

Enter range of fund codes to limit view, 11001 to 11001 for example to filter CUF only.

Click the Refresh Dimension button to update



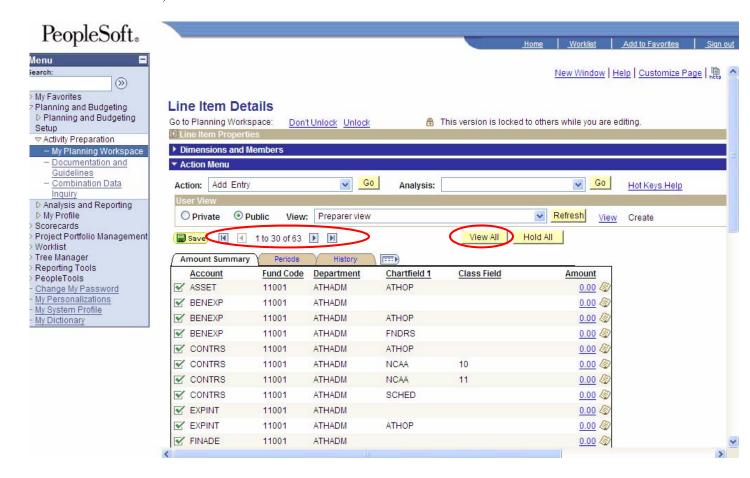
Example showing changes: added Fund Description and filtered to only display fund 11001



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View Additional or All rows

To view the next set of 30 rows, use the left and right arrow buttons To view the first/last set of 30 rows, use the "First" or "Last" link To view all rows, click "View All"

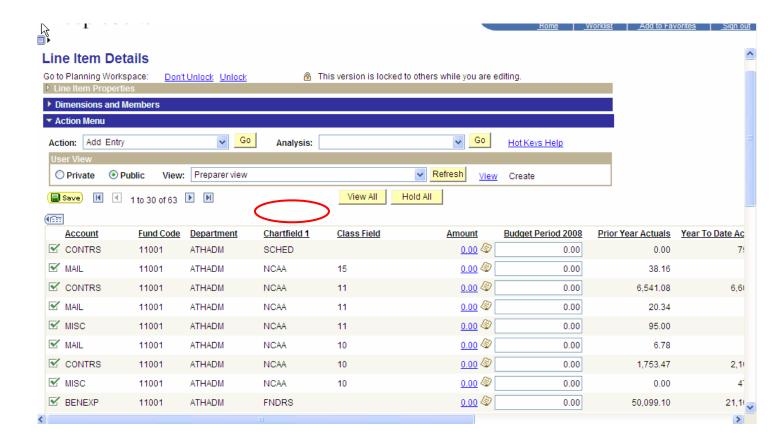


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Sort by Columns

To sort data by a particular column; click on the desired column heading. Click once for ascending, click again for descending order.

Example shows resort by Activity Code (Chartfield 1).



View Budget Totals

During budget preparation, totals can be verified at any time.

Totals are displayed at the bottom of the Line Items Details Page.

To update budget totals; click the yellow Save button in the lower left corner.



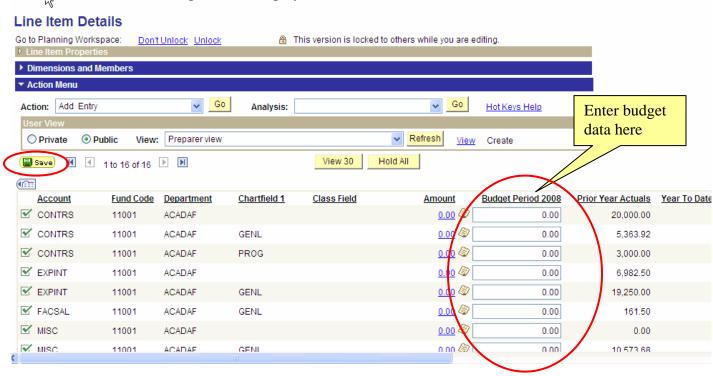
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Budget Preparation (Line Item Details)

Entering Budget Amounts

To enter budget amounts for the new fiscal year; input data (positive for both revenue and expense) for each distribution under the 'Budget Period 2008' column.

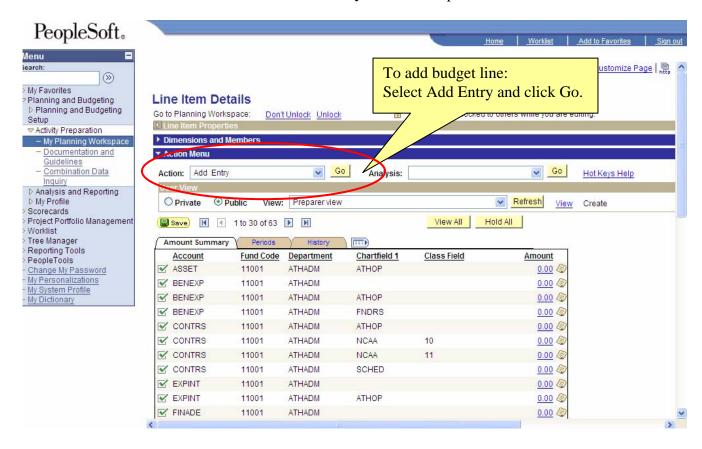
Click the SAVE button to update and display the amount.



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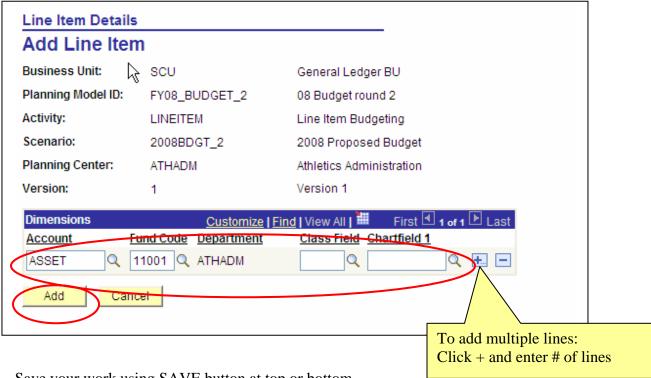
Adding New Budget Lines

If you need to add budget for a line item that is not displayed you can add a line item. To add a line: under **Action Menu** select **Add Entry** from the drop-down then click **GO** button.



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Enter the desired accounting distribution string and click **Add** button To enter multiple rows click the + button, enter number of rows to add



Save your work using SAVE button at top or bottom.

PeopleSoft will not allow you to enter duplicate distribution strings.

Removing Budget Lines

Once added, budget lines cannot be removed from your view. Set the amount to zero to "eliminate" the effect on your budget.

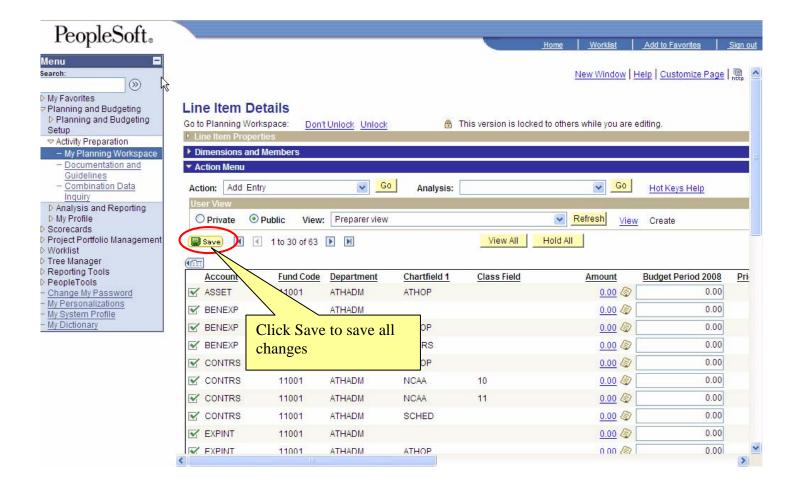
Zero budget lines will not be imported as part of your new fiscal year budget.

Completing Budget Preparation (Check-In Budget)

Saving Budget Input and Changes

Important: make sure you click the Save button at the bottom left to save all input and changes

- Enter all budget amounts (both Revenue and Expense) as positive numbers.
- Revenue Expenses do not exceed Target or beginning fund balance.
- To change entered amounts just re-enter correct, adjusted amount.
 - o Example: entered \$1,000 but need to decrease to \$500, just replace with \$500 and click Save
 - o Example: entered \$1,000 but need to increase to \$1,500, just replace with \$1,500 click Save.



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Review Totals against Targets before Submitting Budgets

Use the Totals section at the bottom to review budget entry amounts to Target amounts. Total column on left shows current year budget total entered (Revenue – Expense)



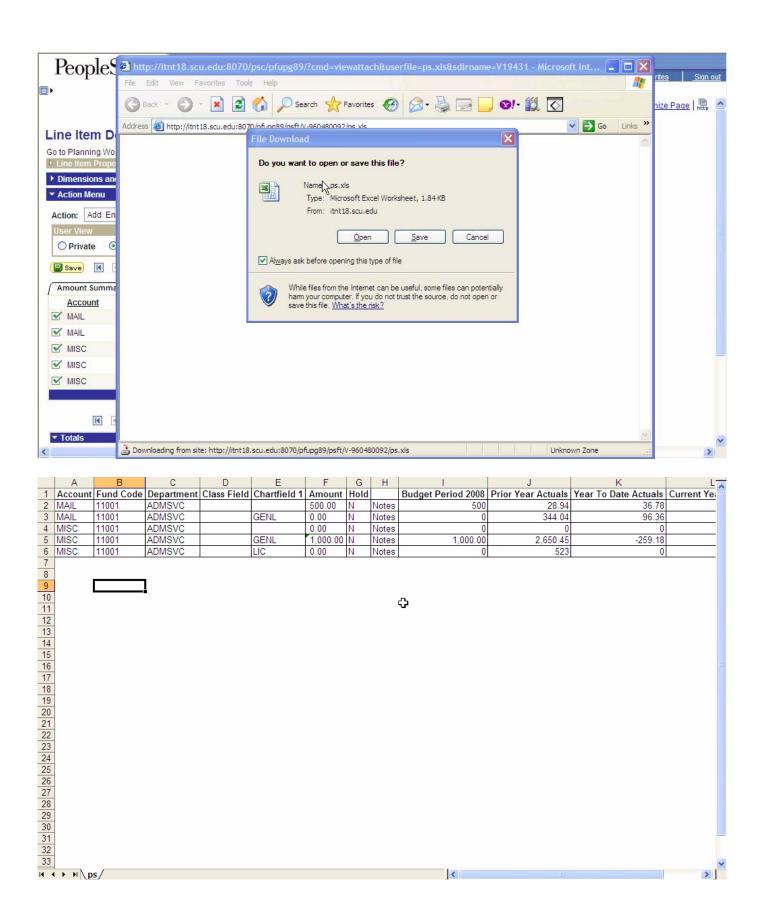
Downloading Budget data to Excel

The 'Download' link on bottom right allows you to download budget data shown on the screen to Excel. Make sure you display 'View All' to display all rows or Sort or Filter as needed to display data on screen.

Enable your browser to allow 'Pop Up' window or hold the CTRL key (for Internet Explorer) to let it open a window with the new file.



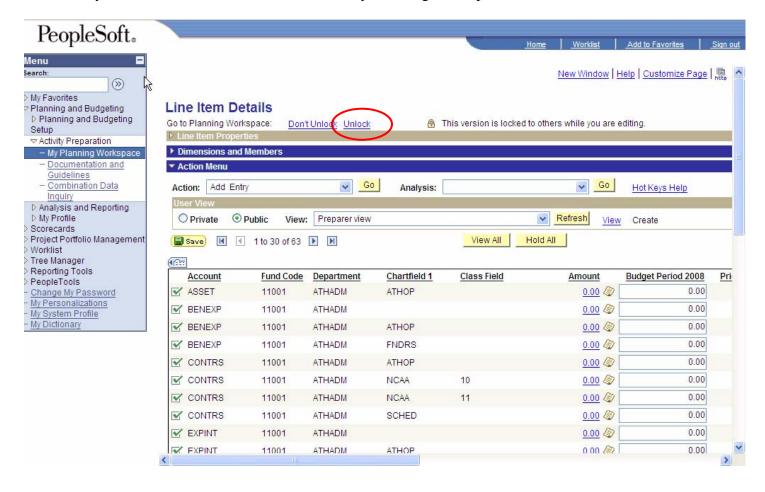
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Unlocking Budgets (Return to My Planning Workspace)

Make sure you use the UNLOCK link to return to My Planning Workspace.

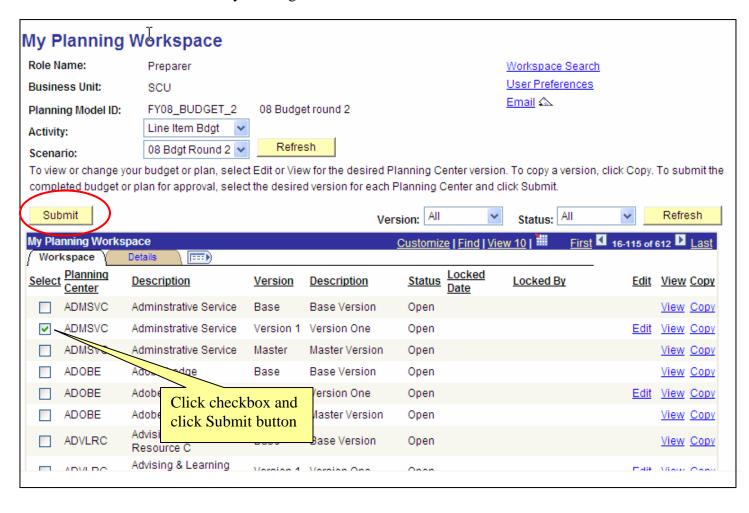


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Submitting Completed Budgets

Budgets must be unlocked before they can be submitted. Click the Unlock button (if shown) To submit a completed budget for Review and Approval

- Check the box in Select column next to Version 1 of budget
- Click Submit button
- Confirm submission by clicking OK



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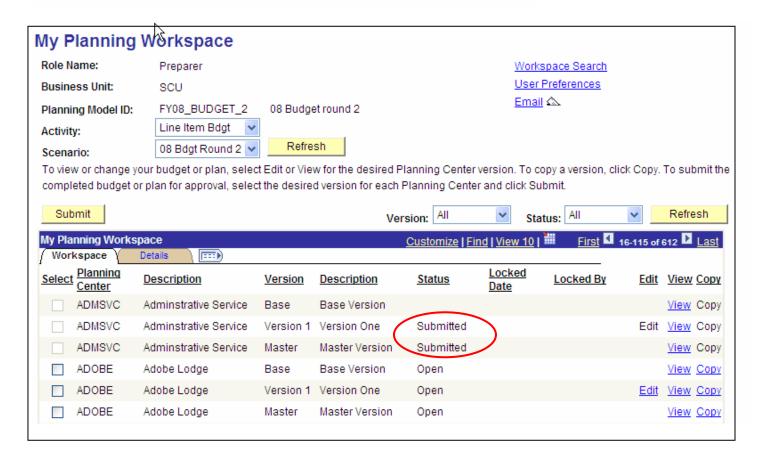
Submitting Completed Budgets – continued

Once budget is submitted it can be Approved (or Rejected) by the Reviewer

Submit Confirmation

Are you sure that you want to Submit the following Planning Center(s)?





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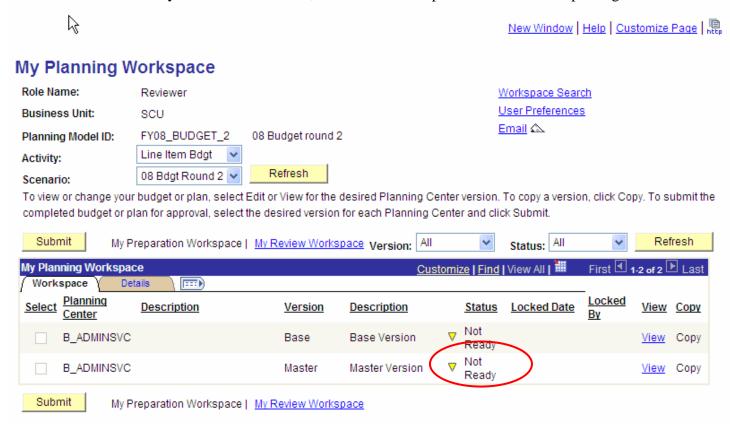
Budget Review and Approval (Reviewer Role)

Reviewing and Approving or Rejecting Budgets

Important: all Department level budgets must be Submitted before a Reviewer can see and Approve or Reject the budget

Example where all Department budgets are not submitted

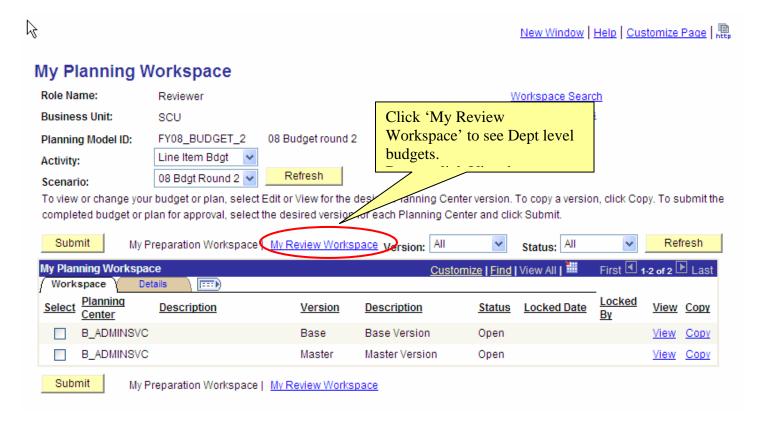
• Shows 'Not Ready' status for Reviewer, solution is for Preparer to submit all Dept budgets



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Budget Review before Approval / Rejection

Click the **My Review Workspace** link to display individual Departments under the Rollup/ Node level. Then click the View link to see Department level budget data



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My Planning Workspace

 Role Name:
 Reviewer
 Workspace Search

 Business Unit:
 SCU
 User Preferences

Planning Model ID: FY08_BUDGET_2 08 Budget round 2 Email ←

Activity: Line Item Bdgt

Scenario: 08 Pdgt Round 2 Refresh

To view a budget or plan for a Planning Center, select the desired version and click

View. To reject a budget or plan that has been submitted, click Reject.

My Preparation Workspace | My Review Workspace



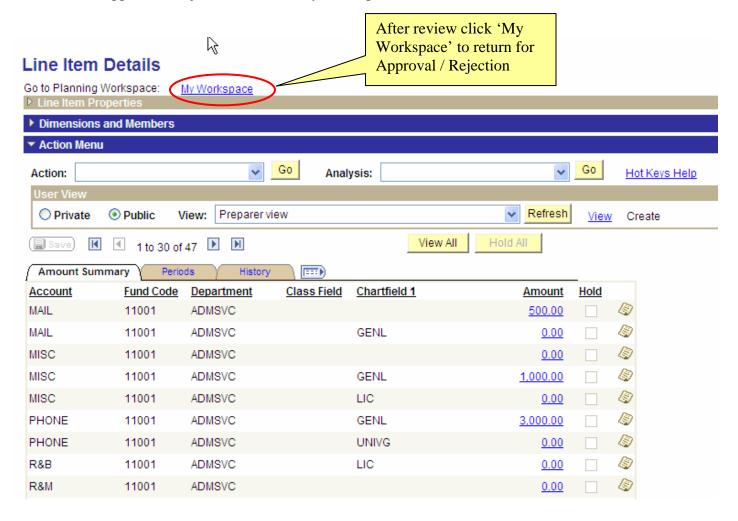
My Preparation Workspace | My Review Workspace

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Budget Review before Approval / Rejection

Review line items and amounts, you can sort by column and download data to Excel the same as Preparers can.

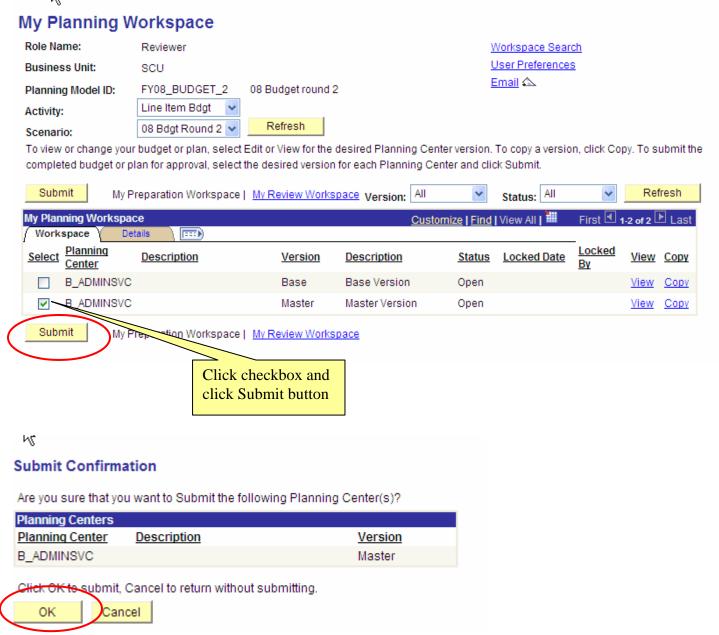
To return for Approval / Rejection click the My Workspace link



Submitting Approved Budget – Reviewer Level

To submit your budgets after review;

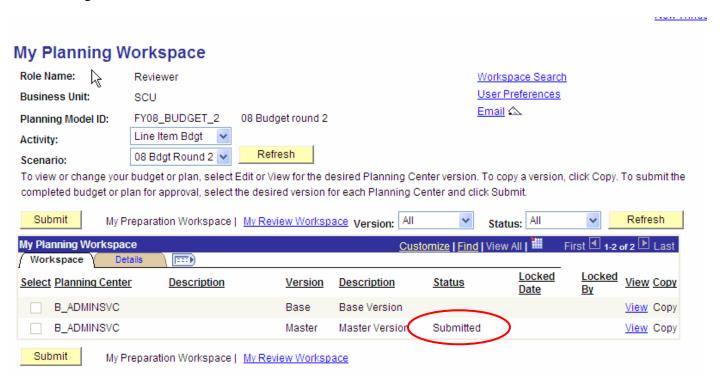
- At the My Planning Workspace page select the checkbox for the Master Version
- Click the Submit button
- Click OK to confirm



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Approving Budget after Review

Status changed to Submitted

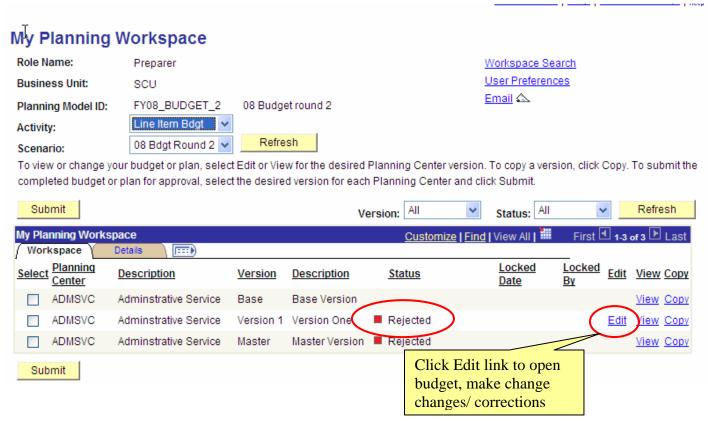


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Resubmitting Rejected Budgets

If your budget has been rejected by the Reviewer then it will show Rejected status Click Edit link (Version 1) to open budget and correct/ adjust as needed Resubmit budget when finished using checkbox and Submit button



Budget Analysis Reports

Query and nVision

Coming soon

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